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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013359	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 MAY 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 NOV 2003 04 JUN 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MOLDED PIECE		
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**LETTER**

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Sir,

Attached please find the following English translations of the annexes to the Communication on the delivery of the International Preliminary Report as to Patentability:

1. Amended claims 1-3; and
2. Amended page 2 of the specification.

Favorable action on this application is solicited.

**Accordingly, claims 1-3 are now in the application.**

Respectfully submitted



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